

10/80/01  
jc962 U.S. PTO

06-11-01

# Vinson & Elkins

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P.  
ONE AMERICAN CENTER  
SUITE 2700  
600 CONGRESS AVENUE  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-3200**

TELEPHONE (512) 495-8400  
FAX (512) 495-8612

Writer's Phone: 512.495.8560  
Writer's Fax: 512.236.3237

E-mail: dmcclellan@velaw.com  
Web: www.velaw.com

1C973 U.S. PTO  
09/09/01  
06/06/01  
A

June 8, 2001

**ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: United States Patent Application for  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LINING A CONDUIT

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 52-page patent specification, including 78 claims and an abstract. Also included are informal drawings for Figures 1-29, on 31 sheets. This application claims priority based upon U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/210,368 filed on June 9, 2000. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Richard T. Heagy, Cynthia D. Heagy, Tom R. Menger, John C. Simonis.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's Declaration and Assignment, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the United States Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicant's representative.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard to evidence receipt of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug W. McClellan  
Reg. No. 41,183

Enclosures